

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the sentence of page 6, lines 14-16 as follows:

According to another embodiment, the second ~~second~~-film layer 134 comprises ethyl vinyl alcohol (EVOH). According to this embodiment, the first and third second film layers 132 and 136 comprise PE, and the second second film layer 134 is sandwiched there between.

Amend the sentence of page 10, lines 6-8 as follows:

The sealant layer is typically comprised of a ter-polymer blend, namely, by weight, about 93% polypropylenepolyethylene, about 5% polyethylenepolypropylene, and about 2% polybutene.

Other polymers and polymer blends may be used, however, as long as such blends allow for the sealant function, one of ordinary skill in the art could readily use any of a number of polymers and polymer blends to form the sealant layer.